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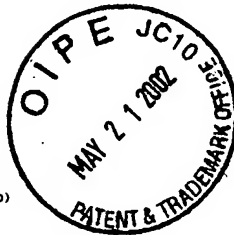
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AND USES THEREOF  
Inventors: Steven A. Haney and Piet de Boer  
Our File: 02368/41

Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing with the above-identified application in the name of Steven A. Haney and Piet de Boer, entitled METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING AN EXPRESSION LIBRARY AND USES THEREOF:

1. an Amendment and Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (3 pages) with attached Marked-Up Specification Amendments (1 page);
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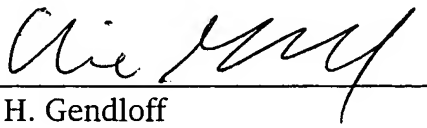
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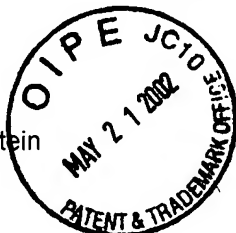


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